



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: COMMUTATOR INTEGRATED ARMATURE OF ELECTRIC ROTARY MACHINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the July 31, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1, 2 and 5 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) An armature of a rotary electric machine, comprising:
 - a rotary shaft;
 - an armature core composed of a plurality of laminated sheets through which said shaft is inserted and a plurality of slots and projections at the outer periphery thereof;
 - an armature coil composed of a plurality of conductor segments having in-slot portions being respectively inserted into said slots; and

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